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Applicant: Hirofumi Yura et al.  
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AND MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS AND DRUGS BY USING  
THE SAME"  
Docket No.: S&P.33944

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Advisory Action dated September 24, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**(A) Introductory Comments:**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which  
begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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